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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCING

REF: (A) STATE 137376 (NOTAL); (B) EXIMBANK PC 74-0-3043 (NOTAL)

PASS EXIMBANK (ALBRIGHT) AND COMMERCE (BEWT)

VIENNA FOR EXIM VICE PRESIDENT DIETZ

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM POLISH SOURCES THAT POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INFORMED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 24 THAT AS GENERAL RULE, EXIMBANK WOULD NOW FINANCE MAXIMUM OF 30 PERCENT OF U.S. EXPORT VALUE OF ANY PROJECT LOAN, AND THAT REVISION OF PC CITED ABOVE IS TO BE REGARDED AS EXCEPTIONAL.

2. SAME SOURCE ALSO SAID JAPANESE HAVE OFFERED \$150 MILLION GENERAL-PURPOSE CREDIT LINE AT 7 PERCENT WITH LENGTH OF REPAYMENT DETERMINED BY INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS AND PROJECTS. SOURCE ADDED THAT POLES ARE SEEKING \$200-230 MILLION AT 6 PERCENT AND EXPECT TO REACH COMPROMISE.

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3. WE NOTE THAT EXIM PC 74-0-3043 DOES NOT INDICATE
RATE BUT STATES THAT INTEREST SHALL BE CHARGED AT RATE
PREVAILING AT TIME OF CREDIT AUTHORIZATION. PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER THIS IMPLIES IMPENDING CHANGE IN 7 PERCENT RATE.

4. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOTED, WE FIND IT ACUTELY
EMBARRASSING TO LEARN OF CHANGES IN EXIMBANK POLICY FROM
POLISH SOURCES. WE NEED TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION OF
POLICY CHANGES WHICH AFFECT U.S. TRADE WITH POLAND AND
HOPE WE MAY RELY ON RECEIVING SUCH NOTIFICATION IN
FUTURE.
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